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Season Greetings!!

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(Obverse)

## New HCC Notes and a Fun Christmas

What? A Honolulu Coin Club paper bill? Yes, the HCC has paper bills in denominations of 10's, 20's, 50's, 100's, 500's and 1000, which will be used at the Club's Christmas party on December 11, 1982 at the Daikoku Restaurant. The Club will be having a gala Las Vegas evening for the Honolulu Coin Club members, families and guests.

The bills will be used for games and later to bid on items in the Honolulu Coin Club's auctions. Each denomination will have pictures of a King or Queen of Hawaii on the obverse and a picture of a rare Hawaiian bird on the reverse.

The bills will be used only at the HCC Christmas party and could become a collector's item in the future.

Who knows, it might be another paper bill that may be as rare as the Lahainaluna paper money.



(Reverse)

## HCC PRESIDENT HONORED

Gregory Hunt, Honolulu Coin Club's President and Vice President of the Hawaii State Numismatic Association, was named the City's Top Employee of the Year. He was honored at the Blaisdell Center during an Aloha Week program by Mayor Eileen Anderson.

Hunt is an officer of the Honolulu Police Department's Community Relations Division, and has done excellent work in the Law and Justice Awareness Program.

Congratulations to Gregory Hunt for a job well done!



## CRIME PREVENTION

BY GREGORY HUNT

*Be Careful during Christmas!*

Christmas is almost upon us, and as we strive to finish our last minute preparations, let's not forget to always be prepared. Being aware of our surroundings and being prepared on how to handle the unexpected definitely prevents crime.

Please read the following common sense ideas in hopes of having a safe and happy holiday season:

1. Keep serial numbers of valuables (e.g., TV, camera, watches, stereo, etc.). If it is feasible, take photographs of furniture, paintings and jewelry.
2. Mark your possessions with your social security number (or other traceable number). It is useful to police in tracing items, and it helps insurance claims. Finally, the ENGRAVING TOOL is available at the Honolulu Police Dept. Community Relations Division, upon request, at no charge, for a period of three days. Phone 955-8351 for details.
3. Start a neighborhood watch program in your neighborhood (information and help are available at 955-8351, Community Relations Division of HPD).

Thank you once again for reading these articles and have a safe and joyful Christmas Season.





## Browsing Around The Shop

Waikiki, a place for tourists, suntan, surfing, swimming, nightclubbing, disco and other types of entertainment. A shopping place for tourists as well as island people. The Waikiki Shopping Plaza is such a place where Jack Whitlock and his family have a coin shop called Aloha Coin Galleries. A family-run store, it opened in 1977.

Jack Whitlock got interested in coins at the age of ten in Portland, Maine. His early collection was Mercury dimes, Indian and Lincoln pennies. During the war years, Jack served in the Merchant Marine and also served in the U.S. Army. While serving part of his duty at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Jack organized the Sierra Vista Coin Club in Sierra Vista. He served 26 years in the Army before retiring.

Jack always had an interest in coins, so he began buying and selling as a vestpocket dealer in 1967. In 1975, Jack opened his store in Waipahu, the Waipahu Stamp and Coin Shop, which he remembers as "Plantation Town". The store was located in the country town of Waipahu, near the Waipahu Sugar Mill. In 1977 Jack moved to the Waikiki Shopping Plaza, where he works with his family and presently operates the Aloha Coin Galleries.

If you happen to be at the beach in Waikiki, drop by where you might find almost anything in numismatics, such as coin books, magazines, proof sets and many more.

*Merry Christmas*



*and a  
Happy  
New  
Year!*



## A TOUCH OF HAWAIIANA

Father Joseph Damien De Veuster

BY GARY LAU



Joseph DeVeuster was born on January 3, 1840 in the town of Tremeloo, Belgium. Baptized as Joseph, he took the religious habit under the name of Brother Damien in 1859. In 1863, the Sacred Hearts Mission in the Hawaiian Islands made a plea for workers. Damien's brother, Pamphile, was one of those chosen to go. Damien wanted to desperately go along, but was condemned to stay in Belgium. At this point, an epidemic of typhus broke out in Louvain, Belgium, and Pamphile contracted the disease. Damien was then permitted to take his place on board the three masted merchantman, "R.W. Wood". They departed on October 23, 1863 and were aboard ship until March 19, 1864 when they dropped anchor in Honolulu. Father Damien was ordained on May 21, 1864 and in June of the same year he left Honolulu for the Island of Hawaii. He was assigned to the District of Puna until early 1865 when he left for the Kohala-Hamakua district where he would spend the next 8 years. On the morning of May 10, 1873, Father Damien arrived at Kalawao Settlement on the Island of Molokai to begin his holy work with the lepers. In 1881, Father Damien was decorated with the "Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Kalakaua". His great work continued with the people of Kalawao for 16 years. Father Damien then contracted the disease, which finally led to his death on April 15, 1889, at the age of 49 years. He was buried in Kalawao, but his remains were later taken back to Belgium. I was very fortunate to have taken the mule ride down into Kalaupapa and visit with the residents. Father Damien's church, in its original state, still stands and the beauty and serenity of Kalaupapa is breathtaking. A great man who did wonders for the people of the settlement; he was honored in 1969 by the unveiling of 2 identical statues, one in Washington, D.C., and one fronting our state capitol in Honolulu. He was also honored on the commemorative medal.

MD-42

Obverse: Father Joseph Damien DeVeuster 1840-1889

Reverse: Martyr of Molokai  
round, 38 mm  
bronze and silver





## Christmas & Coins

BY IRVING KAM



With the Christmas season upon us once again, (and the price of precious metals seemingly reaching for higher levels), we asked some local dealers to recommend "good buys" on numismatic items for Xmas gifts or just to fill a few pukas in your own collections.

Silver proof sets seem to be the most popular Xmas give-away each year, but to add to your shopping list, here are some suggestions:

Don King (WINDWARD COINS) feels a nice BU silver dollar, Peace or Morgan, is still affordable and so are 1 oz. silver bars. Even a short set of BU Lincolns will fit a budget nicely.

James Kinoshita (DOWNTOWN COIN GALLERY) recommends giving 1 oz. silver bars or a silver "round" called a "Kala Dala". A locally-struck bullion type piece featuring the bust of King Kalakaua.

Dave Martin (ALII COIN & STAMP) suggested items such as silver bars, silver U.S. coins, coin jewelry, or even the new Washington commemorative. Dave also feels that the various coin supplies, including coin books, make welcome gifts for the collector.

Deborah Melvin (HAWAIIAN ISLANDS STAMP & COIN) recommends giving something Hawaiian. A Hawaiian dime can be purchased for \$30.00 and a quarter for \$40.00. She says, "The options are great, extending to tokens of old Hawaii . . . school, transportation, military, and more; medals are plentiful and an assortment can be assembled for a small cost".

Andy Nagy (ANDY'S STAMP & COIN) suggested giving any BU silver coin, whether it's a U.S. or world coin. Andy also feels 1 oz. silver bars or "rounds" are currently priced right and make great gifts.

Wade Porter (PEARLRIDGE STAMP & COIN CO.) said that numismatic literature make useful gifts with a wide range to choose from. Bullion items such as 1 oz. silver bars or silver "rounds" were also among Wade's suggestions.

MAHALO to the dealers for their time and expertise and MELE KALIKIMAKA!

### Hawaiian Philatelic Society

Every 2nd Monday of the month at Ala Moana Banquet Hall. Every 4th Monday of the month is swap night at Kaimuki Christian Church.

## Coin Shows for 1983 in the Hawaiian Islands

### HSNA MINI SHOW

Susannah Wesley Community Center  
pending April 1983

### HONOLULU COIN CLUB SHOWS

St. Andrew's Cathedral  
pending August 1983

### HSNA SHOW

### HAWAII'S LARGEST COIN SHOW

November 10 - 13 1983

Queen Kapiolani  
Hotel



## Coin Club Meetings

### HONOLULU COIN CLUB

Meetings held: Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month

Where: Susannah Wesley Community Center on 1117 Kali Street

Time: 7:30 p.m. President: Gregory Hunt

### MAUI COIN CLUB

Meetings held: Fourth Wednesdays of each month

Where: Maui Electric Company at the corner of Kane and Kamehameha in Kahului

Time: 7:30 p.m.

### AREA COIN CLUB

Meetings held: First and third Wednesday of each month

Where: Club Makai, Hickam Air Force Base

Time: 7:30 p.m.

### BIG ISLAND COIN CLUB

Meetings held: First Thursdays of each month

Where: Pomikai, at the corner of Hualalai and Ululani

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